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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Advised William Macomber of State Department that we had queried Senator George Smathers regarding his statement in the Congressional Record to the effect that he had information which led him to the conclusion that Drew Pearson was correct when he stated in his column that Red sub bases were being built in Cuba. Macomber was told that Senator Smathers indicated that the statement which appeared in the Record was somewhat stronger than he had intended and that while this was his opinion he had no definite source on this and could not prove it. Macomber appreciated our reporting this information to him.

3. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] IO Division called regarding Senator Thomas J. Dodd's letter to the President [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that State Department has sent out an interim reply and has asked for our suggestions on a final reply from the Department. [REDACTED] feels the decision to terminate this project can be defended and we discussed the possibility of a direct contact with Senator Dodd on this. [REDACTED] is to be back in touch with us when a draft has been prepared for the State Department.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) As a result of several inquiries concerning the "Hays Amendment" to the Mutual Security Act, an inquiry was directed to Mr. John G. Burnett, General Counsel of ICA. Burnett explained that the Hays Amendment was contained in Section 2 of H. R. 11916 and had to do with freedom of international waterways and particularly the Suez Canal.

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